**Mark Hamilton Biography Blurb**

Dr. Mark Hamilton earned his doctorate in Educational Leadership from Azusa Pacific University. His doctoral studies explored lasting change and development in student leaders and included exhaustive research in effective educational leadership, learning theory, cross-age and peer mentoring, social learning environments and spiritual development. In the past thirty-five years he has successfully taught music and performance skills for every age of student. In the past 10 years he has taught Junior High through College age students. His most recent teaching experience includes teaching Psychology, Research Design, Life Skills, Senior Presentations, Social Science fundamentals, All Music & Drama Disciplines and Performance. He also has expertise in curriculum development, evaluation and structuring, learning strategies, differentiated assessments and evidence documentation. Mark is married and has two grown children. Mark’s personal interests include helping students thrive with their learning, enjoying museums and gardens, visiting Disneyland and enjoying his family.